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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Re: In the Matter of Procedures for Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees, MD Docket No. 12-201,
and Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008, MD Docket No. 08-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, February 27, 2013, Anisa Latif, William Brown, and the undersigned, from AT&T Services, Inc. (AT&T) met with Roland Helvajian and Thomas Buckley of the Office of Managing Director and Mika Savir of the Enforcement Bureau to discuss the above-referenced matter.

During the meeting, representatives of the FCC discussed possible methods that the Commission was contemplating to reform the Commission's policies and procedures for assessing and collecting regulatory fees. Commission representatives explained how some of these methods might be employed and sought input from AT&T on various issues. Commission representatives discussed (1) updating allocation percentages for Full-Time Equivalent Employees (FTEs); (2) combining the ITSP and CMRS regulatory fee and assess the CMRS fee on a revenue-based calculation; (3) reallocating International Bureau's FTEs as proposed in the NPRM; and (4) revisiting the current methodology for assessing earth station and satellite regulatory fees.

During the discussion, AT&T reiterated its position in support of reform that meets the FCC's three overarching goals: fairness, administrability, and sustainability and recommended that, in order to achieve those goals, the FCC must, at minimum, update its allocation percentages using current FTE data.¹ AT&T encouraged the FCC to establish a methodology for phasing in the effect of using current FTE data that is clear and equitable for all affected payees but did not express any opinions on whether various proposals might be acceptable. AT&T did not provide any data or present any written material during the meeting.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/Myra Creeks
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cc: (via e-mail)
Mika Savir
Thomas Buckley
Roland Helvajian

¹ See Comments of AT&T Inc., MD Docket Nos. 12-201, 08-65, pp. 1-3 (filed Sept. 17, 2012).